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TECHNICIAN RECRUITING AND TRAINING CONTINUES;
WORKERS GO TO NORTH AND NORTHEAST

MANY TECHNICIANS GO TO NORTHEAST -- Canton Nan-fang Jih-pao, 23 Apr 50

Peiping, 22 April (Hsin-hua) -- The Peiping Kuang-ming Jih-pao recently reported that the technician-recruiting teams sent out by the Department of Industry of the Northeast People's government into cities, such as Shanghai, Canton, Chungking, etc., are meeting with great success. It stated that to date these teams have already recruited about 1,200 technicians from Shanghai, 300 from the Tientsin-Peiping area plus 40 or more technical cadres sent to Mukden by the North China Iron and Steel Company, more than 150 from the Canton - Hong Kong areas, about 500 from the Hankow and Ch'eng-sha areas including 80 engineers and technicians sent to the Northeast from these areas by the North China Iron and Steel Company, and more than 200 from Chungking.

It is also reported that the North-east People's government is defraying all traveling expenses of those who volunteer, and that ample dependent allowance is given to those with families.

SETS UP WORKERS' RECRUITING COMMITTEE -- Hong Kong Hsin-tao Jih-pao,
25 Mar 50

Mukden, 24 March (Hsin-hua) -- On 24 March, the Northeast People's government organized a Workers' Recruiting Committee under the Northeast Labor Bureau to unify labor recruiting procedures, housing, meals, etc., to be provided the workers by the state-owned and public enterprises in the Northeast. According to the Northeast People's government, the workers will be recruited mainly from the Hopeh, Shantung, and Shanghai areas.

MIDDLE SCHOOLS TO TRAIN INDUSTRIAL, AGRICULTURAL LEADERS -- New York Hua-ch'iao Jih-pao, 30 Mar 50

Peiping, 19 March (Hsin-hua) -- Three-year courses (with a fourth year if necessary) on the middle-school level are being planned by the Northeast government, Tientsin and Peiping municipalities, and Hupeh Province.

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The schools are planned in the spirit of the All-China Educational Conference to prepare industrial and agricultural cadres quickly. In the Northeast the Ministry of Education, in conjunction with the municipal governments of Mukden, Dairen, and Harbin, will conduct a school this year in each of these places, to train a total of 2,400 students. Students will be selected from various military units, government offices, factories, and schools according to a definite plan. Entrance requirements are 3 years or more of experience in revolutionary activities, graduation from a higher primary school, and merit as active cadres in industrial and agricultural fields. The age limits are 16 to 30.

Courses of study will be simple and direct. The most important courses will be national language and mathematics (arithmetic, algebra, plain and solid geometry, and trigonometry). Secondary courses will be physics, chemistry, geography, basic political knowledge, natural science (including zoology, botany, mineralogy and meteorology), general biology, and hygiene. Auxiliary subjects will be athletics, music and art or drafting. The Russian language will be an elective subject. Textbook materials will be developed by the central government's Ministry of Education.

Teachers are being trained this spring at a short course conducted by the Northeast Normal College. Some will come from the Northeast Experimental School's middle-school teacher-training department. In addition, the best teachers will be selected from middle schools as cadres for the schools.

Plans are being made in Peiping, Tientsin, and Hupeh Province to establish such schools this year to train industrial and agricultural leaders, according to an orderly plan.

SEND WORKERS TO NORTH CHINA -- Hong Kong Hsin-tao Jin-pao, 25 Mar 50

Peiping, 24 March (Hsin-hua) -- During 11 - 17 March, the Assistance Department of the Peiping Municipal People's government started a drive to recruit unemployed pedicab operators, poor people, intellectuals, and a small number of refugees to participate in agricultural production in Chahar and Suiyuan provinces. Five groups of pedicab operators numbering 625 families with 2,483 persons have been sent to Suiyuan.

To help the migratory workers settle in Suiyuan, the provincial government last winter issued directives to seven hsien, including Chi-ning, Lung-sheng, Wu-tung, Liang-ch'eng, Hsing-ho and T'ao-lin, to set aside plots of land for the migratory workers to start cultivating this spring.

The directive also pointed out that each hsien is to establish a reception center in a suitable city or village to welcome the new settlers, to furnish housing, and to transport belongings to the new place of abode.

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